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AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED LIBYAN ARMS SMUGGLING TO SPANISH SAHARA

REF: (A) TRIPOLI 146 (NOTAL), (B) NOUAKCHOTT 76

1. REF (B) DETAILS BELIEF SPANISH CHARGE NOUAKCHOTT BASED ON INFO FROM "SPANISH INTELLIGENCE SERVICE" THAT LIBYAN C-130'S HAVE BEEN SECRETLY FLYING ARMS TO TINDOUF. CHARGE ALLEGES ARMS FOR USE IN SOUTHERN MOROCCO, RATHER THAN SPANISH SAHARA.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS NO INFORMATION TO CONFIRM OR DENY ALLEGED FLIGHTS, BUT BELIEVES IT POSSIBLE, IF FLIGHTS OCCURRING, SOME ARMS MAY WELL FIND THEIR WAY INTO SAHARA, AS TRIBAL GROUPINGS IN TINDOUF AREA EXIST ACROSS BOTH BORDERS. KISSINGER

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